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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
h	Re. 34,955	5/30/1995	Anton et al.	1	1	
h	5,129,030	07/07/1992	Petrunia	1	1	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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h	0 851 257 A1	07/01/1998	EP	1	1	X	
h	9-15426	01/17/1997	Japan	1	1		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

h		Brochure from ADC Telecommunications entitled "Fiber Outside Plant Systems," 12 pages, dated 5/97.

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